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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of: Howard Lincecum

Examiner: Aughenbaugh, W.

Serial No.: 09/775,451

Group: 1772

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For: Three-Layer Furniture Bag

Commissioner of Patents

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### RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the rejections made in the Examiner's Final Office Action dated March 31, 2003, Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on July 16, 2003. In order to place the application in better form for appeal, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner enter the following claim cancellations and specification amendment.

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